

March 20, 2001

Ref: 2566-18713

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: HOSSTON ZONE, RESERVOIR A, SUJ  
SPIDER FIELD, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Vastar Resources, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Vastar Resources, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A SUJ, Spider Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, which was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 92-H-53, effective January 18, 2000.

1. To permit applicant, Vastar Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize the Vastar Resources, Inc. (formerly Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.)-Carlton Lumber Co. No. 2-Alt. Well as an alternate unit well at an exceptional location for the Hoss RA SUJ, shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the HOSS RA SUJ which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
3. To authorize the unit allowable for the Hoss RA SUJ to be recovered from the unit well, the alternate unit wells

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(including the proposed alternate unit well), or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;

4. To consider such other matters pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, Spider Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 92-H, effective October 15 1969, and redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 92-H-1, effective October 16, 1979, as revised.

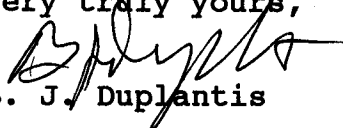
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Hoss RA SUJ, showing the location of the alternate unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Louis Gilbert of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, LA 70002-7216 (504) 834-8112.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
B. J. Duplantis

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Enclosures  
cc: Mr. James Broussard  
District Manager

Interested Parties, Interested Owners  
and Represented Parties on attached list

R-15-W

R-14-W

GRAND CANE FIELD

HOSS RA SU BB

HOSS RA SU Z

HOSS RA SU AA

LOUISIANA OP  
MCCOY  
1  
7600SONAT EXPL  
MCCOY A  
1-ALTSONAT EXPL  
DESOTO  
3-ALT  
8000

24

SONAT EXPL  
DESOTO  
4-ALT  
8000WHITAKER  
DESOTO  
1  
8290  
MARSHALL EXPL  
DESOTO 2  
8000PHILLIPS PET  
GILLILAND  
2  
9200  
PHILLIPS & KERR-MCGEE  
6880 GILLILAND

19

PHILLIPS PET  
GILLILAND  
3-ALT  
8000  
PHILLIPS PET  
GILLILAND  
5-ALT  
7800PHILLIPS PET  
GILLILAND  
4-ALT  
7800MARSHALL EXPL  
DESOTO O&G TR  
1  
8000PHILLIPS  
FRANK C  
1  
6400MADEL & GUSS  
SMART W C  
1  
7589

HOSS RA SU M

VASTAR  
(PHILLIPS)  
DESOTO A  
2-ALT  
7802VASTAR  
(PHILLIPS)  
DESOTO A  
1-ALT  
8000  
VASTAR  
(PHILLIPS)  
SPIDER  
6301  
PHILLIPS  
PROVOST  
5-ALT  
7800

30

VASTAR  
(PHILLIPS)  
REEVES, ETAL  
1-ALT  
7800VASTAR  
(PHILLIPS)  
PROVOST  
2  
9003VASTAR  
(PHILLIPS)  
PROVOST  
3  
9000VASTAR  
(PHILLIPS)  
SMITH FORD  
1-ALT

HOSS RA SU N

PHILLIPS  
DESOTO B:  
1-ALT  
7908

HOSS RA SU O

PHILLIPS  
PROPERTIES  
2  
9044TXO PROD  
MCCOY B/  
2-ALT  
8000VASTAR  
(KERR-MCGEE CORP)  
DESOTO O&G TRUST  
2  
7862  
VASTAR  
(KERR-MCGEE CORP)  
DESOTO  
7900  
VASTAR  
(KERR-MCGEE CORP)  
DESOTO  
7800VASTAR  
(KERR-MCGEE CORP)  
SMART  
1-ALT  
7500VASTAR  
(KERR-MCGEE CORP)  
FORD  
1  
8404  
VASTAR  
FORD  
4 ALT  
7800VASTAR  
FORD  
3 ALT  
8500VASTAR  
(KERR-MCGEE CORP)  
FORD  
2  
8930  
VASTAR  
SAUNDERS  
1-ALT  
7800VASTAR  
(PHILLIPS)  
LUMBER  
3-ALT  
78001-ALT VASTAR  
(GRAHAM ROYALTY)  
HOGAN  
8010

HOSS RA SU J

VASTAR (PARKER & PARSELY)  
J H COLVIN  
1-ALT  
7805VASTAR  
(P & P OIL)  
FORD S  
1-ALT  
7768

HOSS RA SU H

PHILLIPS  
MITCHELL  
1-ALT  
7800PHILLIPS  
HAMMER A  
1-ALT  
8985PHILLIPS  
MITCHELL  
2-ALT  
7800PHILLIPS  
DEAS  
1  
6282  
PHILLIPS  
LEBLANC  
1  
7800

HOSS RA SU G

PHILLIPS PET  
BAKER  
1  
6597  
VASTAR  
(PIONEER)  
WOFFORD-BALL  
1  
8000VASTAR  
(GRAHAM)  
BAKER  
1-ALT  
9000VASTAR  
(TRANSCO)  
HEWITT EST  
1  
8267  
TRANSCO EXPL  
WOFFORD  
1  
9847VASTAR  
BAKER  
2-ALT  
8000GRAHAM ROYALTY  
DUGAN  
1-ALT  
8000PHILLIPS  
SALOON  
1-ALTVASTAR  
(PHILLIPS)  
LUMBER  
2-ALT  
7846  
VASTAR  
(PHILLIPS)  
MCCOY B  
2-ALT  
7800  
VASTAR  
(PHILLIPS)  
LUMBER  
2  
8950VASTAR  
(PIONEER)  
TAYLOR  
1-ALT  
7850VASTAR  
(PARKER & PARSELY)  
ADKINSON  
2-ALT  
7800VASTAR  
(GRAHAM ROYALTY)  
ADKINSON  
1-ALT  
8500PIONEER  
CURRY & PHARIS  
J D HILBURN  
1  
8318VASTAR  
(P & P OIL)  
CARLTON LBR CO  
1-ALT  
7756VASTAR  
CARLTON LBR CO  
2-ALT  
8000  
PIONEER  
WALL  
1-ALT  
8000VASTAR  
(TRANSCO EXPL)  
BAKER  
1  
7957VASTAR  
CHRISTIAN  
1-ALT  
8975VASTAR  
BRYANT  
1-ALTHOSS  
SU KKVASTAR  
MOATS G.E.  
1-ALT  
7850VASTAR  
PHILLIPS PET  
MOATS /A/  
1  
8930HUNTER CO  
BAKER  
1  
8062GRAHAM ROYALTY  
IVA BAKER  
1-ALT  
8005TRANSCO EXPL  
WOFFORD 7A/  
1  
8860

DOCKET NO. 01-

## LEGEND

- UNIT WELL
- EXISTING ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- ▲ PROPOSED ALTERNATE

- HOSS UNITS AS PER 92-H SERIES OF ORDERS
- HOSS UNITS AS PER 28-R & 28-S SERIES OF ORDERS

NOTE: WELLS 6000' OR SHALLOWER REMOVED FROM BASE

EXHIBIT NO. 1

Vastar Resources, Inc.  
Houston, Texas

## SPIDER FIELD

DeSOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT

HOSS RA SU J

0 1,000' 2,000' 3,000'

SPIDER.DGN

LOUIS GILBERT &amp; ASSOCIATES, INC.